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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Region Three
Santa Fe, New Mexico

September 22, 1952

Memorandum

To: Regional Landscape Architect *Harold A. Marsh*

From: Landscape Architect Marsh

Subject: Field Trip, Hovenweep, September 15, 1952

Inspected the site for the location of the "Grey House", being moved from Mesa Verde to Hovenweep National Monument, with Assistant Superintendent Fagergren and General Foreman Nelson. The building was already in the Monument when I arrived and the location selected by the Park was satisfactory in its relationship to the present entrance, the proposed future entrance and to the commanding view and control of the ruins.

The building when repaired, painted, etc. will serve the purpose for which intended for many years, and the result obtained will be more satisfactory than that of the proposal in the original rehabilitation program submitted. The building, originally requested for rehabilitation as rangers quarters, will be reduced in size and repaired for use as a storage building for tools and other necessary small equipment used in the operation of the Monument.

The mileage of roads and trails in the Monument was checked and it appears that approximately 0.25 miles of road and parking area, and approximately 0.8 miles of trails is to be maintained for which funds have not been made available. A Master Plan sheet will be prepared at the earliest convenience in order to show the existing features and proposals. Mr. Nelson plans to make a survey of the area immediately, from which a sheet can be prepared. After a Master Plan sheet is prepared, a three year priority list and proposals will be prepared covering any proposed development.

Harold A. Marsh
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Landscape Architect

Copy to : Director
Supt., Mesa Verde

Approved for distribution: *H. E. Burns* Date: *9/22/52*
Acting Assistant Regional Director